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she did on this day at 9:15 a.m. present to the Governor for his approval LB 345, 365, 389, 391, and 436. This is dated April 11, 1975 and signed by Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Legislative Journal a list of lobbyists who have registered with my office in the last week. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We now go to Final Reading. I would ask all non-senatorial personnel to leave the floor of the Legislature and ask that all Senators kindly take your chairs. Mr. Clerk, will you please read for the final time LB 118.

CLERK: Re-engrossed Legislative bill 118.

(RECORDER TURNED OFF FOR FINAL READING)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, please read for the final time, LB 473.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: I move to return LB 473 to Select File to strike Section 4. Signed Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 473 is a Budget Committee bill relating to placing deadline on submission of administrative offices budgets. Section 4 relates to a penalty, the penalty which would be the name...the name of the agency and its chief executive officer shall be published in a newspaper stating his non-compliance with the filing of his budget at the time dictated in LB 473 which I think is October 15th and he will be penalized at the rate of forfeiture of each salary day or one day's salary for each day after October 15th that the budget for his department is not submitted. I think two things, that neither of those penalties are appropriate and, furthermore, the bill requires that no extension for the deadline for filing budget requests pursuant to this section shall be granted. I think we may, I notice in the Committee statement that no one appeared on the bill. I haven't heard much discussion on the bill on the floor and I think that there is a few things in there that at least need to be explained. I really don't think that we should be imposing these kind of penalties. If an executive department head does not comply with the statutes, I think that there is sufficient administrative remedies that can and should be applied and I think it is an administrative prerogative to apply those remedies. I see absolutely no reason for publishing...putting the state to the additional expense and another gratuity for the Press Association of publishing these names. I don't know where you would publish them, in every newspaper of the state, one newspaper. If it is one newspaper, it doesn't make any sense.